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1. On 3 January 1953 MA Hung-pin, vice-chairman of Kansu¹, was detained in Lanchou by the Northwest Military and Administrative Committee. The reason for his detention was a speech he had made shortly before that date in Linhsia (N 36-36, E 103-03), in which he mentioned that the Chinese Communist army would soon eliminate the anti-Communist guerrillas in the area. His speech had encouraged the people of Linhsia by its mention of guerrilla forces and led them to hope for an opportunity to cooperate with the guerrillas.
2. On 4 March four Chinese Communist soldiers on a mission to buy horses for a proposed cavalry regiment at Sungp'an (N 32-39, E 103-37), were overcome by anti-Communist guerrillas near Tuma².
3. On 29 March guerrilla forces engaged Chinese Communist cavalry in the T'angko area³, and were forced to retreat to Maisang⁴.

1. Comment. MA Hung-pin was to lead the Chinese Moslem troops in the event of an attack on the Chinese Nationalist guerrillas.

2. Comment. Approximately N 32-52, E 101-45.
3. Comment. Approximately N 33-25, E 102-06.
4. Comment. Approximately N 33-02, E 101-55.

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